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Public Works (Transport B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. MS. 141/76/PW. *Dated, Trivandrum, 10th June 1976.*

The name of "Vettikkattiri Railway Station" in the Trichur District will hereafter be renamed as "Vallathol Nagar Railway Station" in the name of the illustrious National Poet of Kerala.

By order of the Governor,

N. R. AUGUSTINE,

Joint Secretary to Government.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE KERALA LEGISLATURE

NOTIFICATION

No. 6221/LA4A/75. *Dated, Trivandrum, 18th June* 1976.

Under Rule 242 (4) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Kerala Legislative Assembly the amendments to the Rules as recommended by the Rules Committee and as approved by the House are published below.

DR. R. PRASANNAN,

Secretary

Legislative Assembly.

AMENDMENTS

Rule 2

1. In this Rule, definitions for the terms "Deputy Speaker" "Leader of the House" "Leader of the Opposition" and "Speaker" have been incorporated in the appropriate places. "Deputy Speaker" means the person holding the office of the Deputy Speaker under Article 178 of the Constitution;

"Leader of the House" means the Chief Minister, if he is a member of the House or a Minister who is a member of the House and is nominated by the Chief Minister to function as the Leader of the House;

"Leader of the Opposition" means the leader of the largest party in opposition and recognised as such by the Speaker;

"Speaker" means the person holding the office of the Speaker under Article 178 of the Constitution.

Rule 3

2. In the proviso to Rule 3 the words "at short notice or" have been inserted after the words "a session is called" and before the word "emergently". The proviso as amended read as follows:—

Provided that when a Session is called at short notice or emergently summons may not be issued to each member separately but an announcement of the date and place of the session shall be published in the Gazette and made in the Press and the members may be informed by telegram.

Rule 7

3. In Rule 7 sub-rule (3) the words "under Article 180 (1) of the Constitution" have been inserted after the words "the person presiding" and before the words "shall read out". The sub-rule as amended reads as follows:—

(3) The person presiding under Article 180 (1) of the Constitution shall read out to the Assembly, the names of the members who have been duly nominated together with those of their proposers and seconders and if only one member has been so nominated shall declare that member to be elected. If more than one member have been so nominated the Assembly shall proceed to elect a Speaker by ballot.

Rule 12

4. Rule 12 has been amended as follows:—

(12) Sitting of the Assembly shall, subject to the direction of the Speaker, ordinarily commence at 8.30 a.m. and conclude at 1.30 p.m. without interval, except on Fridays. On Fridays the Assembly shall commence at 8.30 a. m. and conclude at 12.30 p.m.

New Rule after Rule 15

5. After Rule 15 a new Rule has been incorporated as follows:—

16. (1) Notwithstanding that a day has been allotted for discussion on the Governor's address:—

(a) a motion or motions for leave to introduce a Bill or Bills may be made and a Bill or Bills may be introduced on such day; and

(b) other business of a formal character may be transacted on such day before the House commences or continues the discussion on the Address.

(2) The discussion on the Address may be postponed in favour of a Government Bill or other Government business on a motion being made that the discussion on the Address be adjourned to a subsequent day to be appointed by the Speaker. The Speaker shall forthwith put the question, no amendment or debate being allowed.

(3) The discussion on the Address shall be interrupted in the course of a sitting by an adjournment motion under Rule 54.

6. The heading under Chapter VI 'Arrangement of business' has been modified as "Arrangement of Government business and list of business".

Rule 26 (*New Rule* 27)

7. In Rule 26 (New Rule 27) for the words "ten clear days" the words "twelve clear days" have been substituted. The amended Rule reads as follows:—

27. Unless the Speaker otherwise directs, not less than twelve clear days notice of a question shall be given.

Rule 28 (*New Rule* 29)

8. In Rule 28 (new Rule 29) for the words "five days" the words "eight days" have been substituted. The amended Rule reads as follows:—

29. Unless the Speaker otherwise directs, no question shall be placed on the list of questions for answer until eight days have expired from the time when notice of the admission of such question by the Speaker has been given by the Secretary to the Minister to whom it was addressed.

Rule 31 (*New Rule* 32)

9. In Rule 31 sub-rule (1) [new Rule 32 (1)] two amendments have been made, namely:—

(i) After the words "the same member" and before the words "shall be placed" the words "and not more than thirty questions in all" have been inserted.

(ii) After the words "in excess of two" and before the words "shall be placed" the words "by the same member and all the questions in excess of the first thirty" have been inserted. The sub-clause as amended reads as follows:—

32. (1) Not more than two questions distinguished by asterisks by the same member and not more than thirty questions in all shall be placed on the list of questions for oral answer on any one day. Questions in excess of two by the same member and all the questions in excess of the first thirty shall be placed on the list of questions for written answer.

Rule 36

10. In Rule 36 a new sub-clause [Sub-clause (u)] has been added at the end as follows:—

(u) it shall not ask about the proceedings in a Legislature Committee which have not been placed before the Assembly by a report from the Committee.

Rule 47 (*New Rule* 48)

11. In Rule 47(new rule 48) two amendments have been made, namely:—

(i) In Sub-rule (1) for the word 'ten' the word 'twelve' has been substituted. This is an amendment consequent to the amendment made to Rule 26 (New Rule 27).

(ii) A new sub-rule (5) has been added at the end. Sub-rule (1) as amended and new sub-rule (5) are given below:

(1) A question relating to a matter of public importance may be asked with notice shorter than twelve clear days and if the Speaker is of opinion that the question is of an urgent character he may direct that an enquiry may be made from the Minister concerned if he is in a position to reply and, if so, on what date.

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(5) Where a notice of a short notice question is signed by more than one member, it shall be deemed to have been given by the first signatory only.

Rule 48 (*New Rule* 49)

12. In Rule 48 (New Rule 49) five amendments have been made.

(1) In sub-rule (i), in the opening line, the words beginning with "The Speaker shall" and ending with "for raising discussion", the following words have been substituted, namely:—

"The Speaker may allot half an hour on three days in a week for raising discussion".

(2) Sub-rule (2) has been deleted

(3) Sub-rule (3) has been deleted

(4) In sub-rule (5) the words "and shall be supported by the signatures of at least two other members" have been omitted.

(5) In sub-rule (9) for the words "any member who has supported the notice may", the following words have been substituted, namely:—

"any other member authorised by him in writing in this behalf may".

Rule 48 (new Rule 49) as amended reads as follows:—

49. (1) The Speaker may allot half an hour on three days in a week, for raising discussion on a matter of sufficient public importance which has been the subject of a question in the Assembly, in the same session, irrespective of the fact whether the question was answered orally or the answer was laid on the Table.

(2) A member wishing to raise discussion on such a matter shall give notice in writing to the Secretary two clear days before the day on which the matter is desired to be raised, and shall briefly specify the point or points that he wishes to raise.

(3) Such notice shall be accompanied by an explanatory note stating the reasons for raising discussion on the matter in question. The Speaker may with the consent of the Minister concerned waive the requirement concerning the period of notice.

(4) The Speaker shall decide whether the matter is of sufficient public importance to be put down for discussion.

(5) If two or more notices have been received and admitted by the Speaker the Secretary shall hold a ballot with a view to ascertaining which notice shall have preference for the day.

(6) There shall be no formal motion before the Assembly nor voting. The member who has given notice may make a short statement and the Minister concerned shall give a brief reply. Any member who has previously intimated to the Speaker may be permitted to put a question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact.

(7) If the member who has given notice is absent any other member authorised by him in writing in this behalf may, with the permission of the Speaker, initiate the discussion.

Rule 54 (*New Rule* 55)

13. Rule 54 (New Rule 55) shall be recast as follows:—

55. The motion "that the House do now adjourn" shall be taken up at 12 noon or at an earlier hour if the Speaker, after considering the state of business in the House, so directs.

Rule 55 (*New Rule* 56)

14. In Rule 55 (new Rule 56) the words "or on the conclusion of the debate if it terminates earlier" appearing at the end of the opening paragraph and the proviso shall be omitted. Rule 55 (new Rule 56) as amended reads as follows:—

56. The Speaker may, if he is satisfied that there has been adequate debate, put the question at 2 p.m. or at such other hour not being less than two hours from the commencement of the debate.

Rule 57 (*New Rule* 58)

15. In Rule 57 (new Rule 58) sub-rule (3) shall be omitted.

Rule 58 (*New Rule* 59)

16. In Rule 58 (new Rule 59) in the opening paragraph the words beginning with "and in consultation with the Leader of the House" and ending with "as he may consider appropriate in the circumstances" and the proviso to the Rule shall be omitted and a new sub-rule (2) shall be added to this rule. The Rule as amended reads as follows:

59. (1) If the Speaker is satisfied after calling for such information from the member who has given notice and from the Minister as he may consider necessary that the matter is urgent and is of sufficient importance to be raised in the Assembly at an early date, he may admit the notice.

(2) The Speaker may allot two sittings in a week on which such matters may be taken up for discussion and allow such time for discussion not exceeding one hour at or before the end of the sitting, as he may, consider appropriate in the circumstances.

Rule 61 (*New Rule* 62)

17. In Rule 61 (new Rule 62), in sub-clause (2) the following sentence shall be inserted at the end, namely:—

"But the member in whose name the item stands in the List of Business may, with the permission of the Speaker ask a question". Sub-rule (2) as amended is given below:

(2) There shall be no debate on such statement at the time it is made. But the member in whose name the item stands in the list of business may with the permission of the Speaker ask a question.

New Rule 64

18. Rule 278 has been brought forward under Chapter XII as new Rule 64 under the heading Motion of no confidence in Ministers and statement by a Minister who has resigned, as it relates to matters connected with the resignation of a Minister. New Rule 64 is given below:

64. (1) A member who has resigned the office of Minister may, with the consent of the Speaker, make a personal statement in explanation of his resignation.

(2) A copy of the statement shall be forwarded to the Speaker and the Leader of the House one day in advance of the day on which it is to be made:

Provided that in the absence of a written statement, the points or the gist of such statement shall be conveyed to the Speaker and the Leader of the House one day in advance of the day on which it is to be made.

(3) Such statement shall be made after questions and before the list of business for the day is entered upon.

(4) On such statement no debate shall be allowed:

Provided that a Minister shall be entitled, after the member has made his statement, to make a statement pertinent thereto.

19. A new Chapter XIII has been added under the heading 'Resolution for removal of Speaker or Deputy Speaker from office' as Rule 65.

Rule 68 (*New Rule* 70)

20. In rule 68, sub-rule (1) [New Rule 70 (1)] the words "which shall not contain arguments" have been inserted at the end. A proviso has also been added to this Rule. The sub-rule as amended is given below:

70. (1) Any member other than a Minister desiring to move for leave to introduce a Bill, shall give notice of his intention and shall, together with the notice, submit a copy of the Bill and an explanatory Statement of Objects and Reasons which shall not contain arguments:

Provided that the Speaker may, if he thinks fit, revise the Statement of Objects and Reasons

Rule 74 (*New Rule* 76)

21. In Rule 74 (new Rule 76), in the proviso for the words "three clear days" the words "two clear days" have been substituted. The proviso as amended is given below:

Provided that no such motion shall be made until after copies of the Bill have been made available for the use of members and that any member may object to any such motion being made unless copies of the Bill have been so made available two clear days before the day on which the motion is made, and such objection shall prevail unless the Speaker in his discretion allows the motion to be made.

Rule 77 (*New Rule* 79)

22. In Rule 77 (new Rule 79), in the proviso to sub-rule (1) (a) for the words "three clear days" the words "two clear days" have been substituted. The proviso as amended reads as follows:—

Provided that any member may object to its being so taken into consideration if a copy of the report has not been made available for the use of members for two clear days and such objection shall prevail, unless the Speaker, in his discretion allows the report to be taken into consideration; or

Rule 127 (*New Rule* 129)

23. In Rule 127 (new Rule 129) for the word "Government" the word "Chief Minister" shall be substituted. The Rule as amended reads as follows:—

129. A copy of every resolution which has been passed by the Assembly shall be forwarded to the Chief Minister.

Rule 137 (*New Rule* 139)

24. In Rule 137 in sub-rule (1) [new Rule 139 (1)] for the words "expenditure of the State" the words "expenditure of the Government of Kerala" shall be substituted. The sub-rule as amended is given below:

139. (1) The annual Financial Statement of the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Government of Kerala in respect of each financial year (hereinafter referred to as the Budget) shall be presented to the Assembly on such days as the Governor may appoint.

25. After Rule 141 (new Rule 143) the following Rules shall be added as new Rules 144, 145 and 146.

144. A motion may be moved to reduce the amount of demand in any of the following ways:—

(a) "that the amount of the demand be reduced to Re. 1" representing disapproval of the policy underlying the demand. Such a motion shall be known as "Disapproval of Policy Cut". A member giving notice of such a motion shall indicate in precise terms the particulars of the policy which he proposes to discuss. The discussion shall be confined to the specific point or points mentioned in the notice and it shall be open to members to advocate an alternative policy;

(b) "that the amount of the demand be reduced by a specified amount" representing the economy that can be effected. Such specified amount may be either a lump sum reduction in the demand or omission or reduction of an item in the demand. The motion shall be known as "Economy Cut". The notice shall indicate briefly and precisely the particular matter on which discussion is sought to be raised and speeches shall be confined to the discussion as to how economy can be effected;

(c) "that the amount of the demand be reduced by Rs. 100" in order to ventilate a specific grievance which is within the sphere of the responsibility of the Government of Kerala. Such a motion shall be known as "Token Cut" and the discussion thereon shall be confined to the particular grievance specified in the motion.

145. In order that a notice of motion for reduction of the amount of demand may be admissible, it shall satisfy the following conditions namely:—

(i) it shall relate to one demand only;

(ii) it shall be clearly expressed and shall not contain arguments, inferences, ironical expression, imputations, epithets or defamatory statements;

(iii) it shall be confined to one specific matter which shall be stated in precise terms;

(iv) it shall not reflect on the character or conduct of any person whose conduct can only be challenged on a substantive motion;

(v) it shall not make suggestions for the amendment or repeal of existing laws;

(vi) it shall not refer to a matter which is not primarily the concern of the Government of Kerala;

(vii) it shall not relate to expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of Kerala;

(viii) it shall not relate to a matter which is under adjudication by a court of law having jurisdiction in any part of Kerala;

(ix) it shall not raise a question of Privilege;

(x) it shall not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same session and on which a decision has been taken;

(xi) it shall not anticipate a matter which has been previously appointed for consideration in the same session;

(xii) it shall not ordinarily seek to raise a discussion on a matter pending before any statutory tribunal or statutory authority performing any judicial or quasi-judicial functions or any commission or court of enquiry appointed to enquire into, or investigate; any matter:

Provided that the Speaker may in his discretion allow such matter being raised in the House as is concerned with the procedure or stage of enquiry, if the Speaker is satisfied that it is not likely to prejudice the consideration of such matter by the statutory tribunal, statutory authority, commission or court of enquiry; and

(xiii) it shall not relate to a trifling matter.

146. The Speaker shall decide whether a cut motion is or is not admissible under these rules and may disallow any cut motion when in his opinion it is an abuse of the right of moving cut motions or is calculated to obstruct or prejudicially affect the procedure of the House or is in contravention of these rules.

New Rule 167

26. After Rule 161 (new Rule 166); the following Rule shall be added as new Rule 167:

167. If a regulation, rule, sub-rule, bye-law etc., is modified in accordance with the amendment passed by the Assembly, the amended regulation, rule, sub-rule, bye-law etc., shall be laid on the Table.

New Rule 180

27. After Rule 173 (new Rule 179) the following Rule shall be added as new Rule 180:

180. Where an objection is taken to the inclusion of a member in a Committee on the ground that the member has a personal, pecuniary or direct interest of such an intimate character that it may prejudicially affect the consideration of any matters to be considered by the Committee, the procedure shall be as follows:—

(a) the member who has taken objection shall precisely state the ground of his objection and the nature of the alleged interest, whether personal, pecuniary or direct, of the proposed member in the matters coming up before the Committee;

(b) after the objection has been stated, the Speaker shall give an opportunity to the member proposed on the Committee against whom the objection has been taken to state the position;

(c) if there is dispute on facts, the Speaker may call upon the member taking objection and the member against whose appointment on the Committee objection has been taken, to produce documentary or other evidence in support of their respective case;

(d) after the Speaker has considered the evidence so tendered before him, he shall give his decision which shall be final;

(e) until the Speaker has given his decision, the member against whose appointment on the Committee objection has been taken, shall continue to be a member thereof if elected, appointed or nominated;

(f) if the Speaker holds that the member against whose appointment objection has been taken has a personal, pecuniary or direct interest in the matter before the Committee, he shall cease to be a member thereof forthwith:

Provided that the proceedings of the sittings of the Committee at which such member was present shall not in any way be affected by the decision of the Speaker:

Explanation.—For the purposes of this rule the interest of the member should be direct, personal or pecuniary and separately belong to the person whose inclusion in the Committee is objected to and not in common with the public in general or with any class or section thereof or on a matter or State Policy.

Rule 205 (*New Rule* 212)

28. In Rule 205 (new Rule 212) two amendments have been made.

(i) In sub-rule (1) the word "Government" appearing after the words "Government Bills and other" and before the word "business" shall be deleted.

(ii) A new explanation shall be added to sub-rule (3).

The Rule as amended reads as folllows:—

212. (1) It shall be the function of the Committee to recommend the time that should be allocated for the discussion of the stage or stages of such Government Bills and other business as the Speaker in consultation with the Leader of the House, may direct for being referred to the Committee.

(2) The Committee shall have the power to indicate in the proposed time-table the different hours at which the various stages of the Bill or other business shall be completed.

(3) The Committee shall have such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Speaker from time to time.

Explanation.—The expression "other business" referred to in this rule means business other than Private Members' Bills and resolutions under Rule 219.

Rule 210 (*New Rule* 217)

29. Rule 210 (new Rule 217) shall be amended as follows:—

217. No variation in the Allocation of Time Order shall be made except on a motion made with the consent of the Speaker and accepted by the House:

Provided that the Speaker may, after taking the sense of the House, increase the time, without any motion being moved.

Rule 211 (*New Rule* 218)

30. In Rule 211 (new Rule 218) in sub-rule (2) for the words "and shall hold office for a term not exceeding one year" the words "at the commencement of the Assembly, or from time to time, as the case may be" substituted. Sub-rule (2) as amended reads as follows:—

(2) The Committee shall be nominated by the Speaker at the commencement of the Assembly, or from time to time, as the case may be.

Rule 215 (*New Rule* 222)

31. In Rule 215 (new Rule 222) in the opening paragraph for the words "not more than seven members" the words "not more than nine members" shall be substituted. The opening paragraph as amended reads as follows:—

222. At the commencement of the Assembly, or from time to time, as the case may be, the Speaker shall nominate a Committee on Petitions consisting of not more than nine members:

Rule 216 (*New Rule* 223)

32. In Rule 216 (new Rule 223) the following new sub-rule shall be added as sub-rule (4):

(4) The Committee may also consider representations, letters and telegrams from individuals and associations, which are not covered by the rules relating to petitions and give directions for their disposal:

Provided that representations which fall in the following categories shall not be considered by the Committee.

(i) anonymous letters or letters on which names and/or addresses of senders are not given or illegible;

(ii) endorsement copies of letters addressed to authorities other than the Speaker or House unless there is a specific request on such a copy praying for redress of the grievance;

(iii) representations ventilating the grievances of employees of State or Central Government;

(iv) representations on matters which fall within the cognizance of a Court of Law having jurisdiction in any part of India or a Court of Enquiry or a statutory tribunal or authority or a quasi-judicial body or a Commission; and

(v) representations of a frivolous nature or those not couched in respectful, decorous or temperate language.

Rule 224 (*New Rule* 231)

33. In Rule 224 (new Rule 231) after sub-rule (4) the following proviso shall be added:

Provided that the committee shall not exercise its functions in relation to such public undertakings specified in the Fourth Schedule and such other public undertakings as may be notified by the Government as such, from time to time.

Rule 225 (*New Rule* 232)

34. In Rule 225 (new Rule 232) for the opening paragraph the following paragraph shall be substituted:

232. The Committee shall consist of eleven members who shall be elected by the Assembly, as soon as may be, after the commencement of the financial year, for a period of two years from among its members according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote:

Rule 226 (*New Rule* 233)

35. In Rule 226 (new Rule 233) the following proviso shall be added at the end.

Provided that the Committee shall not exercise its functions in relation to public undertakings specified in the Fourth Schedule and such other public undertakings as may be notified by the Government as such, from time to time.

Rule 227 (*New Rule* 234)

36. In Rule 227 (new Rule 234) for the opening paragraph the following paragraph shall be substituted.

234. The Committee shall consist of eleven members who shall be elected by the Assembly, as soon as may be after the commencement of the financial year for a period of two years, from among its members according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote:

Rule 228 A (*New Rule* 236)

37. In Rule 228 A (new Rule 236) two amendments have been made.

(i) In the opening paragraph for the words "and such other undertakings as may be notified by the Speaker from time to time" the words "such other public undertakings as may be notified by the Government as such from time to time" have been substituted.

(ii) In clause (a) the words "and with the permission of the Speaker to examine such other public undertakings as may be notified by the Government as such from time to time" shall be added at the end. The opening paragraph and clause (a) as amended reads as follows:—

236. There shall be a Committee on Public Undertakings for the examination of the working of the Public Undertakings specified in the Fourth Schedule and such other Public Undertakings as may be notified by the Government as such from time to time.

The functions of the Committee shall be—

(a) to examine the reports and accounts of the Public Undertakings specified in the Fourth Schedule; and with the permission of the Speaker to examine such other Public Undertakings as may be notified by the Government as such from time to time;

Rule 228 B (*New Rule* 237)

38. In Rule 228 B (new Rule 237) for the opening paragraph the following paragraph shall be substituted.

237. The Committee shall consist of eleven members who shall be elected by the Assembly as soon as may be after the commencement of the financial year for a period of two years from amongst its members according to the principle of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote;

Rule 229 (*New Rule* 238)

39. In Rule 229 (new Rule 238) for the words "not more than seven members" the words "not more than nine members" shall be substituted. The Rule as amended reads as follows:—

238. At the commencement of the Assembly or from time to time, as the case may be, the Speaker, shall nominate a Committee of Privileges consisting of not more than nine members.

Rule 234 (*New Rule* 243)

40. In Rule 234 (new Rule 243) two changes have been made.

(i) The opening para of sub-rule (1) has been completely substituted.

(ii) sub-rule (2) shall be omitted. The Rule as amended reads as follows:

243. At the commencement of the Assembly or from time to time, as the case may be, the Speaker shall nominate a Committee on Subordinate Legislation consisting of not more than nine members:

Provided that a Minister shall not be nominated a member of the Committee and that if a member, after his nomination to the Committee, is appointed a Minister he shall cease to be a member of the Committee from the date of such appointment.

Rule 235 (*New Rule* 244)

41. In Rule 235 (new Rule 244) the words "and which is required to be laid before the Assembly" shall be omitted. The rule as amended reads as follows:

244. Each regulation, rule, sub-rule, bye-law, etc., framed in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution or the legislative functions delegated by the Legislature to a subordinate authority hereinafter referred to as "order", shall subject to such rules as the Speaker may in consultation with the Leader of the House prescribe, be numbered and published in the Gazette immediately after it is promulgated.

Rule 236 (*New Rule* 245)

42. In Rule 236 (new Rule 245), in the opening paragraph for the words "is laid before the Assembly" the words "is published in the Gazette" shall be substituted. The opening paragraph as amended reads as follows:—

245. After each such Order referred to in Rule 244 is published in the Gazette the Committee shall in particular, consider—

Rule 239 (*New Rule* 248)

43. In Rule 239 (new Rule 248) two changes have been made:—

(i) The opening para of sub-rule (1) has been completely substituted.

(ii) Sub-rule (2) shall be omitted.

The rule as amended reads as follows:—

248. At the commencement of the Assembly or from time to time, as the case may be, the Speaker shall nominate a Committee on Government Assurances consisting of not more than nine members:

Provided that a Minister shall not be nominated a member of the Committee, and that if a member, after his nomination to the Committee, is appointed a Minister he shall cease to be a member of the Committee from the date of such appointment.

Rule 239 *B* (*New Rule* 250)

44. In Rule 239 B (new Rule 250), the opening paragraph shall be substituted as follows:—

250. At the commencement of the Assembly or from time to time, as the case may be, the Speaker shall nominate a committee on the Welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes consisting of not more than eleven members, of which seven shall be from members belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:

Rule 239 *C*

45. Rule 239 C shall be omitted.

Rule 255 (*New Rule*)

46. After Rule 243 (new rule 254) the following Rule shall be added as new Rule 255.

255. A notice shall not be given publicity by any member or other person until it has been admitted by the Speaker and circulated to members:

Provided that notice of a question shall not be given any publicity until the day on which the question is answered in the House.

Rule 249 (*New Rule* 261)

47. In Rule 249 (new Rule 261) the proviso to sub-rule (2) shall be substituted as shown below:

Provided that if an amendment has been proposed to a motion, the original motion shall not be withdrawn until the amendment has been disposed of.

Rule 258 (*New Rule* 270)

48. In Rule 258 (new Rule 270) after clause (ix) the following new clauses shall be added as clauses (x) (xi):

(x) shall not applaud when a stranger enters any of the galleries; and

(xi) shall not while speaking make any reference to the strangers in any of the Galleries.

Rule 271 (*New Rule* 283)

49. Rule 271 (new Rule 283) shall be amended as follows:—

283. (1) Whenever the debate on any motion in connection with a Bill or on any other motion becomes unduly protracted, the Speaker may, after taking the sense of the House, fix a time limit for the conclusion of discussion on any stage or all stages of the Bill or the motion, as the case may be.

(2) At the appointed hour, in accordance with the time limit fixed for the completion of a particular stage of a Bill or a motion, the Speaker shall, unless the debate is sooner concluded, forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of all the outstanding matters in connection with the stage of the Bill or the Motion.

Rule 278 (*New Rule* 64)

50. Rule 278 has been included in new Chapter XII as new rule 64.

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Finance Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 29354/Estt/C5/76/Fin. *Dated, Trivandrum, 12th June 1976.*

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that a new Sub Treasury will be established at Kattakkada in Neyyattinkara and Nedumangad Taluks of Trivandrum Revenue District, and it will start functioning with effect from a date to be fixed by the Government.

The new Sub Treasury will be conducting its cash transactions at the Sub Treasury counter itself until further orders and will have its jurisdiction over the area comprising of the following Panchayats of Nedumangad and Neyyattinkara Taluks of Trivandrum District.

1.	Aryanad.	Nedumangad Taluk.
2.	Poovachal.	
3.	Kuttichal.	
4.	Maranallur.	Neyyattinkara Taluk.
5.	Marukil.	
6.	Ottasekharamangalam.	
7	Vilappil.	
8.	Kallikad.	
9.	Amboori.	
10.	Aryamcode.	
11.	Kattakkada.	

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No claims against Government arising in the aforesaid area will be paid from any Treasuries or Sub Treasuries other than the Sub Treasury, Kattakkada from the date of opening of the Sub Treasury except under special orders of the competent authorities. The transactions pertaining to Stamps, Opium, Ganja and saleable forms and the safe custody of Departmental cash chest and other valuables under Rules 157 and 158 of the Kerala Treasury Code, Volume I relating to the above said area will also be attended to by the new Sub Treasury.

Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 3 above, the drawing accounts of the Administrators of Personal Deposit Accounts, the Local Fund Deposit Accounts and the Judicial Deposit Accounts pertaining to the above said area will continue to be operated at the Treasury/Sub Treasury at which they are now operated until the Administrators of such accounts apply and get themselves placed in account with the Sub Treasury, Kattakkada by the Accountant General. Similarly the Treasury Savings Bank Deposit Accounts in the name of Officers, Head of Institutions and other individuals located in the above said area which are now operated at another Treasury/Sub Treasury will continue to be operated at the same Treasury/Sub Treasury till the depositors concerned apply and get such Savings Bank Accounts transferred to the Sub Treasury, Kattakkada in accordance with the procedure prescribed for the transfer of the S. B. Accounts. The pensioners pertaining to the above said area who are now drawing their pensions from another Treasury/Sub Treasury will also continue to draw their pensions from the same Treasury/Sub Treasury until they get the payments of their pensions transferred to the Sub Treasury, Kattakkada in accordance with the procedure prescribed for such transfer. However, the pension payment order in respect of the pensioners residing within the jurisdiction of the new Sub-Treasury who are drawing pension by money order will stand automatically transferred to the new Sub Treasury from the date of its opening.

By order of the Governor,

K. V. RABINDRAN NAIR,

Finance Secretary.

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